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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, ASEC

SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY DELAY IN ISSUING VISAS TO TDY SY
TECHNICIANS

1. MAY 31 DEPARTMENT DELIVERED TO SOVIET EMBASSY CONSULAR

SECTION VISA APPLICATIONS FOR CHARLES L. GANDY, JAMES C.
DEMPSEY AND THOMAS J. MCDERMOTT, SY TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
WHOM DEPARTMENT WISHES TO SEND TO EMBASSY MOSCOW ON TDY.

2. AS OF COB JUNE 7 (FIFTH FULL WORKING DAY) VISAS HAD
NOT BEEN ISSUED, AND SOVIET EMBASSY CONSUL PONOMAREV SAID
EMBASSY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW NOT TO ISSUE VISAS
UNTIL IT RECEIVES SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO. WE
WILL INFORM PONOMAREV THAT WE ARE INSTRUCTING EMBASSY
MOSCOW TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH MFA, POINTING OUT
VIOLATION OF FIVE-DAY RULE AND THAT FURTHER DELAY IN
ISSUANCE COULD RESULT IN DELAYING SOVIET TDY'ERS WISHING
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TO TRAVEL TO US.

3. PLEASE RAISE CASES WITH MFA. VANCE

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